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On January 27, ESTHoffs delivered reftel demarche to Igor Zotov, Deputy Director of the Department of International Cooperation at the Russian Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE). On February 5, Natalya Vavilova of MNRE's International Department told us that the Ministry is preparing an interim response acknowledging receipt of the U.S. information on CITES proposals. MNRE is planning an interagency meeting at the end of February to develop a coordinated Russian position on CITES issues. Based on the result of the meeting, MNRE will issue instructions to its CITES CoP 15 delegation and will respond to the U.S. proposals accordingly. We will follow up with MNRE officials regarding the results of the meeting.

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